

**United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio
Western Division
Potter Stewart Courthouse
100 E. 5th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**

August 2005

Dear Counselor:

The United States District Court in Cincinnati maintains a list of attorneys who are willing to accept case appointments pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act Plan (CJA) adopted by the Court in February 1998. Private counsel will be appointed to approximately 25 percent of the eligible indigent criminal defendants in both misdemeanor and felony cases, with the remaining 75 percent being represented by the Federal Public Defender. Members of the Panel must agree to accept appointments when called, absent extraordinary circumstances, and the CJA Plan for this District requires that every panel member, in order to maintain eligibility, complete biennially at least 6 hours of CLE in federal criminal practice, including 2 hours on the Sentencing Guidelines. You may contact William Gallagher, Esquire for further information on CLE approved seminars.

The rates of compensation are \$90.00 per hour for both out-of-court work and in court time, with a maximum of \$7,000.00 in felony cases and \$2,000.00 in misdemeanor cases.

Applicants for the CJA panel should be generally experienced in criminal practice and have some specialized knowledge of the Bail Reform Act of 1984 and the federal Sentencing Guidelines.

If you are interested in being on the CJA Panel, please complete the attached application and return it to Jan Lahley, c/o United States District Court, Room 716 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Timothy S. Hogan, Chair
Cincinnati Seat of Court
CJA Panel Committee

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**Application for Participation as Defense Counsel
Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act**

Please type or print clearly and return this questionnaire upon completion to:

**Jan Lahley
Office of the Magistrate Judge
716 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse
100 East Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Ohio Supreme Court Registration No.</i>
<i>Office Address:</i>	<i>Telephone:</i>
<i>City, State and Zip</i>	<i>Fax:</i>
<i>E-mail address:</i>	

Year Admitted to Practice:

<i>Ohio:</i>	<i>Southern District of Ohio:</i>	<i>United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit:</i>
<i>How long have you been engaged in the active practice of criminal law?</i>		

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:
Number of Trials (in last ten years)

<u><i>Criminal:</i></u>	<u><i>Criminal:</i></u>	<u><i>Civil:</i></u>	<u><i>Appeals:</i></u>
<i>Federal Felony Jury</i>	<i>Federal Felony Non-Jury</i>	<i>Civil Jury Trial</i>	<i>State Criminal</i>
<i>State Felony Jury</i>	<i>State Felony Non-Jury</i>	<i>Civil Non-Jury Trial</i>	<i>Federal Criminal</i>
<i>Federal Misdemeanor Jury</i>	<i>Federal Misdemeanor Non-Jury</i>		
<i>State Misdemeanor Jury</i>	<i>State Misdemeanor Non-Jury</i>		
<i>Federal Criminal Cases Resolved by Plea</i>			

Description of Practice (In last ten years)

<i>Courts of Practice (%)</i>		
Federal	State	Administrative
<i>Type of Practice (%)</i>		
Civil	Criminal (including Forfeiture)	

Explain briefly your experience and knowledge of:

<i>Federal Sentencing Guideline</i>
<i>Federal Bail Reform Act</i>
<i>Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure</i>
<i>General Comments for Consideration about your experience</i>
<i>List any special skills, i.e., fluent in second language, extensive experience in specific field</i>